

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the amendments above and the arguments set forth fully below. Claims 1, 4-15, 17-24, 49, 52-63, 65-73, 76-87 and 89-96 were previously pending in this application. Within the Office Action, Claims 4-6, 19, 52-54, 56, 76-78 and 80 have been rejected. By the above amendment, Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 15, 19, 49, 52-54, 56, 57, 63, 67, 73, 76-78, 80, 81, 87 and 91 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1, 4-15, 17-24, 49, 52-63, 65-73, 76-87 and 89-96 are currently pending.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Within the Office Action, Claims 4-6, 19, 52-54, 56, 76-78 and 80 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, it is stated that there is insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "utilizing the search methodologies" in the Claims 4-6, 19, 52-54, 56, 76-78 and 80. By the above amendment, the Claims have been amended to remove the term "the search methodologies." Accordingly, each of the Claims 4-6, 19, 52-54, 56, 76-78 and 80 are definite and do particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Within the Office Action, it is indicated that Claims 1, 7-15, 17, 18, 20-24, 49, 55, 57-63, 65-73, 79, 81-87 and 89-96 are allowed.

For the reasons given above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 4-15, 17-24, 49, 52-63, 65-73, 76-87 and 89-96 are now in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, she is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 530-9700.

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